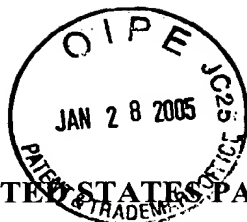


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi MASUKURA, et al.

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EXAMINER: Harrison, C.

FOR: OBJECT REGION DATA GENERATING METHOD, OBJECT REGION DATA GENERATING APPARATUS, APPROXIMATION POLYGON GENERATING METHOD, AND APPROXIMATION POLYGON GENERATING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that an extension of time to the **third** month be granted to February 10, 2005 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Petition and government fee of **\$120.00** for a one month extension of time was filed December 10, 2004.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$900.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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